COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY, SCIENCE, AND SOCIETY
Country Italy
Host Institution University of Bologna
Program(s) University of Bologna
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History
UCEAP Course Number 173
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title HISTORY, SCIENCE, AND SOCIETY
UCEAP Transcript Title HIST SCIENCE&SOCIET
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

The course is part of the Laurea Magistrale program and is intended for advanced level students. Enrolment is by consent of the instructor. This course explores the history of the body through the study of the practice of anatomy as it emerged as a scientific discipline through a few key authors and themes. These include medieval medicine and the early anatomical school at Bologna; the role of gender and generation in the development of medieval and renaissance dissection as a university practice; the criminal and the saintly body; the spectacle of dissection; anatomical illustration from Leonardo to Hunter; and malleable bodies: ceroplastic and the tridimensional representation of the human body. The course aims to refine student's analytical skills and abilities to interpret both the primary and secondary literature to contextualize the history of scientific thought in relation to the history of philosophy, intellectual and cultural history, social and political history, and the institutional history of the time.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
90063

Host Institution Course Title
HISTORY, SCIENCE AND SOCIETY (LM)

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
BOLOGNA

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
LM in PHILOSOPHICAL SCIENCES

Host Institution Department
Philosophy and Communication Studies

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